IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Beynon et al.**	§	Group Art Unit: **2152**
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Serial No.: **10/677,655**	§	Examiner: **Whipple, Brian P.**
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For: **Improvements to Hypertext Request Integrity and User Experience**	§	Attorney Docket No.: **GB920030052US1**

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Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.